

From: Jonny Durango
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, May 30, 2003 5:14 PM
Subject: Ojection from an American citizen.....

It seems ironic, or perhaps befitting, that in consideration of these regulatory changes that would take away the voice of the people, you refuse to listen to the people or their respresentatives in Congress. In considering an amendment that would promote censorship and secrecy in our media, you refuse to declassify the text of the proposal. Surely by passing this resolution, you would abridge the freedom of our press, selling it off to an already-known high bidder. The beautiful irony is that noone will even understand what has happened, because there will be noone to tell the story. But you will know what has happened, and you will know that you have done it. Will you sleep as an American?

Evan Kolpack (Once-proud U.S. Citizen)

From: Sally W. Lasater
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: 5/29/03 1:54PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Sally W. Lasater (lasater@lasp.colorado.edu) writes:

Please do not put another nail in the coffin of this "democracy". Please do not allow the public to be further duped and drugged by unreliable and incomplete news coverage, by incessant advertising and by mind-numbing programming. Please vote NO or stop the vote to allow corporate giants to control even larger segments of the media.

Thank you.

Sally W. Lasater

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Remote host: 128.138.85.140
Remote IP address: 128.138.85.140

From: Scott Clem
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: 6/3/03 2:14PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Scott Clem (topdj955@hotmail.com) writes:

Honorable Commissioner Adelstein,

Thank you for staying on the right side of the media concentration issue, and for continuing to take a stand for the good of the American public.

Sincerely,
Scott Clem
President
SIELPRA, Inc.
LPFM Application BNPL-20000829ADO

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 66.99.150.2
Remote IP address: 66.99.150.2

From: Rufus Knapp
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: 6/3/03 2:48AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Rufus Knapp (roger@teleport.com) writes:

Commissioner Adelstein:

Good for you. Sorry this is so short, I just spent hours trying to write civil notes Powell et. al. without resorting to personal attacks and sarcasm.

Sincerely,

Rufus Knapp.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 67.168.197.93
Remote IP address: 67.168.197.93

From: Ronald Skura
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: 6/3/03 2:50PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Ronald Skura (rskura@state.pa.us) writes:

I applaud your comments against this outrageous de-regulation that passed yesterday. Listening to your intelligent well communicated remarks, inspired me with hope that some true patriots still exist that refuse to submit to those that desire to make this a "capitalistic dictatorship". Thanks for your effort.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 164.156.210.1
Remote IP address: 164.156.210.1

From: Ron Brayer
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: 6/2/03 9:17AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Ron Brayer (networkguy@att.net) writes:

How about every TV channel has to have disclosure in the upper right or left corner of the screen stating the ultimate owner(s) of the station permanently shown?

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 66.108.237.242
Remote IP address: 66.108.237.242

From: Robert McAleer
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: 6/3/03 10:11PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Robert McAleer (rmcaleer@tampabay.rr.com) writes:

MEDIA VOTE
Thank You!!!!
Keep up the good work!
RM

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 65.34.102.122
Remote IP address: 65.34.102.122

From: Robert Gordon
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: 5/31/03 7:57AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Robert Gordon (bobgordon@comcast.net) writes:

I am a broadcaster for over 23 years. I am a conservative Republican. I am opposed to your effort to further deregulate the television industry in terms of ownership issues. I feel the centralization of control and ownership is a terrible thing for this country. It was my impression that the FCC was a public agency instituted to protect the interests of the American citizen and not to be a trade organization for broadcasting companies.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 68.52.109.78
Remote IP address: 68.52.109.78

From: robert d owston
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: 5/30/03 9:58PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

robert d owston (rowston007@msn.com) writes:

I am AGAINST further concentration in
the media. This is dangerous.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 204.30.144.15
Remote IP address: 204.30.144.15

From: Johnathan Coody
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 9:18 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Johnathan Coody (jcoody20@hotmail.com) writes:

I am a 24 year old recent college graduate from Valdosta, GA. I am not an activist in any classical sense of the word. I am only a very confused and concerned citizen. As I watched the decision to sell our nation's airwaves to highest bidder last night, I felt a great sense of loss and bewilderment. How could such an atrocity occur and what can a citizen do about it? I've already written my representative and I want to know what else I can do. Corporate media is already out of hand and will only continue to obscure the truth and silence voices of opposition. It is nearly impossible to find a media outlet that is unbiased by the corporate right and the homogenization of programming will only compound this. I wanted to write this in support of your brave stance against this hostile takeover. Thank you for truly being the voice of the people.

Sincerely,
Johnathan Coody

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 216.128.133.32
Remote IP address: 216.128.133.32

From: John Romag
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, May 30, 2003 10:39 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

John Romag (jdr29@cornell.edu) writes:

There is a reason the current media rules are in place. Who's pocket and how deep are your hands in it?
This is an outrage. The people are in opposition to this. Who is in favor?

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 128.253.114.130
Remote IP address: 128.253.114.130

From: JOHN HARMS
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sat, May 31, 2003 9:42 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

JOHN HARMS (hmbgtx@earthlink.net) writes:

YOU DON'T OWN THE SPECTRUM AND YOU CAN'T GIVE IT AWAY. NO CHANGES IN OWNERSHP RULES!!!

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 24.175.37.123
Remote IP address: 24.175.37.123

From: John H. Kusmiss
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 5:24 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

John H. Kusmiss (jkusmiss@netscape.net) writes:

Congratulations on believing that your position in the government requires a commitment to safeguard the interests of the American people. Would that some of your fellow Commissioners recognized this elemental proposition, rather than acting as if the American people are a mere impediment to carrying out the Emperor's wishes. It is indeed a sad day for the United States, which, as the overwhelmingly biased and gutless media coverage of recent events has shown, is well on its way to becoming a *de facto* fascist police state. My source of reliable television news has become limited to C-Span and Worldlink TV, and with the recent change in FCC rules, I'm not sure how much longer they will be available. Please accept my gratitude for your work in the interests of trying to maintain our Democracy -- you are a shining example of what public service means.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 137.79.128.12
Remote IP address: 137.79.128.12

From: John DeAngelo
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, May 29, 2003 9:45 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

John DeAngelo (john@deangelo.com) writes:

If you allow media companies to own unlimited news and TV outlets, then I want to be able to buy my network TV feed from anyone. I want to be able to purchase network channels from outside my area. Example I live in Florida but I want to be able to purchase abc,nbc,fox etc from the New York station off of satellite. This would eliminate the total control of a media market by allowing a viewer to go outside his area for coverage.

Thanks John DeAngelo

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 68.1.119.231
Remote IP address: 68.1.119.231

From: John Blodger
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, May 30, 2003 1:41 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

John Blodger (peskydeer@foothill.net) writes:

Ours is supposed to be a nation of the people, by the people and FOR the people. We the people also own the airways. The plan to give these to a few large corporations threatens the very foundation of our democracy. Your focus should be in promoting diverse, fair and responsible use of our airways for the benefit of our nation.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 66.81.40.51
Remote IP address: 66.81.40.51

From: Joe Sackett
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Thu, May 29, 2003 11:47 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Joe Sackett (leftty@earthlink.net) writes:

Please postpone the Biennial Regulatory Review Hearing for at least one month to allow additional public comment regarding the critical issues involved. It is not in the public interest to make momentous decisions hastily.

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 198.133.180.2
Remote IP address: 198.133.180.2

From: Joan Koerper, MSW, LCSW
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 2:26 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Joan Koerper, MSW, LCSW (Koerper@aol.com) writes:

Thank you for voting for the American people in yesterday's decision of the FCC to deregulate the media industry. And, for your excellent essay on www.commondreams.org. Now, though exhausted and demoralized from this turn of events, we must fight harder and appeal to Congress to overturn this decision. I trust that is what you will now fight for and I, among others will be right there by your side.

Thank you again for fulfilling your responsibility to act on behalf of the American public vs. corporate interest.

Respectfully,
Joan Koerper, MSW, LCSW

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 205.188.209.14
Remote IP address: 205.188.209.14

From: Joan Koerper, MSW, LCSW
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 2:26 PM
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Joan Koerper, MSW, LCSW

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Remote IP address: 205.188.209.14

From: Jim Converse
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sat, May 31, 2003 5:07 PM
Subject: My opinion

If someone can afford to buy a media outlet, let competition, free competition, rule. Take away the synthetic rules.

Jim Converse
Shawnee Mission Kansas USA

From: Jim
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sat, May 31, 2003 11:14 AM
Subject: MM Docket No 01-317 and MB Docket No 02-277

NO NO NO! Please don't vote until ALL sides are heard! If you would, read 1984. You will see what this vote on Monday will do. Big Brother will be alive and well in Our Great Country if these proposed changes come into effect.

USA All The WAY,
Jim Hardin

Those who are willing to sacrifice essential liberties for a little order, will lose both and deserve neither.
- Benjamin Franklin

All Outgoing Mail
Has Been Scanned
Certified Virus Free
By Norton Antivirus
For a Free Virus Scan
Go to: www.sarc.com

From: Jill Jordan
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 1:14 AM
Subject: thanks for you efforts - what next?

I was just watching C-Span on deregulation.
I cried during your address.
Are they paid off? how can those 3 (who I have
assulted via email) - do they read? (you'd never guess
by Powell or Abernathys webpages)

I just don't understand how public officails can screw
the public like this.

I'm baffled and a little pissed off

jill Heryford

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Jill Heryford
geek on the loose

Do you Yahoo!?
Yahoo! Calendar - Free online calendar with sync to Outlook(TM).
<http://calendar.yahoo.com>

From: Jessica britt
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, May 30, 2003 6:28 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Jessica britt (moorejess@aol.com) writes:

cc: Dear Mr. Powell,

Whether you can process what I and others have to say, an interesting POINT, is what you decide, I HAVE TO PROCESS FOR THE NEXT YEARS,

And what I have to live with is as important to me, as what you have to live with,

I appreciate both your and my reality,

this issue is important enough to me, that I am taking the time and effort to contact you from a business I am on in Europe,

I CARE ABOUT THE NEWS I SEE AND HEAR, AND THE SOURCES OF THIS NEWS,

I AM DISTURBED BY THE GROWING MONOPOLY OF THE COMMUNICATION SOURCES, I AM TRIED OF THE GROWING POLITICALIZATION OF NEWS ON RADIO AND TV CHANNELS AND I AM FRIGHTENED BY THE GROWING INFLUENCE OF A FEW CORPORATIONS.... ON THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS OF THE USA ...

MAY I HUMBLY REMIND YOU WE ARE LARGE COUNTRY ... WITH MANY POINTS OF VIEWS AND CULTURES ... WE NEED TO KEEP OUR AIR WAVES FREE AND OPEN, ESP, IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES, DO NOT MAKE A DECISION THAT IN THE FUTURE WILL THREATENED OUR AVAILABILITY TO A FREE AND INFORMED VOICE OF INFORMATION IN THE SERVICE OF THE DOLLAR.

AS MUCH AS YOU MIGHT NOT WANT TO BE BOTHERED BY WHAT I OR OTHERS HAVE TO SAY, someday you come to appreciate these voices as the essence of what it is to be an AMERICAN. I do not want my news and music and TV controlled by a few companies, whether FOX news or clear channel or CNN..... Do YOU? Do you really want Some one who is not an american, ie, Murdoch controlling our airwaves??

THANK YOU TO WHO EVER IS READING THIS AND SINCERELY CONSIDERING MY WORDS,
SINCERELY, JESSICA BRITT

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 64.12.96.139
Remote IP address: 64.12.96.139

From: JERIK9@aol.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Sat, May 24, 2003 9:10 AM
Subject: Oligarchy Control of Airways

I oppose the proposal to allow Disney, Fox et. al. to increase their market share of local markets...that's not democracy. Mark Hanson, Johnson Cty., KS. Thanks

From: Jennifer L. Weatherbee, MSW
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Tue, Jun 3, 2003 9:20 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Jennifer L. Weatherbee, MSW (jenraine@earthlink.net) writes:

Dear Commissioner Adelstein:

Thank you for your clear and passionate statement regarding the ruling of the FCC on which you sit. It took great courage to speak plainly, especially in today's atmosphere that discourages dissent. I am profoundly frightened by what is happening in our country, from the USA PATRIOT Act to this current FCC ruling. Not only is the Federal Government organizing itself to be able to whisk away dissenters and detain them indefinitely, but now our sources of public information and education will be poised to teach only what is acceptable to the current administration. Please continue to voice your concerns as they speak for such a vast number of Americans!

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 165.247.215.45
Remote IP address: 165.247.215.45

From: Jeff Shepherd
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, May 30, 2003 7:15 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Jeff Shepherd (jeffindenver2002@yahoo.com) writes:

Dear Mr. Adelstein,

Thank you so much for your hard work regarding media regulation. And thank God for Democrats: If it weren't for you and Mr Copps, few of us would have known that our public discourse was threatened until it was too late.

Thank you!

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 63.230.46.48
Remote IP address: 63.230.46.48

From: Jeff Carl
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, May 30, 2003 7:22 PM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

Jeff Carl (jeff@carlandmanor.com) writes:

I own an advertising agency in Northern California and I oppose the current media deregulation being voted on Monday.

Most of the talk regarding Monday's vote has focused on issues of free speech and communication, but the issue for us, our clients and other small agencies is that deregulation will drive up the cost of advertising even further.

For our client, we have seen the cost of advertising increase dramatically since the 1992 deregulation legislation. What has happened is that large companies (such as ClearChannel) went in and paid huge amounts for television and radio stations. To cover the costs, the stations have had to dramatically raise the cost of advertisements. Because of that, many of the local retailers cannot afford to advertise on television and radio. Our clients range from restaurants and small shops to large retail automotive dealers. All segments of our business have been affected.

Jeff Carl
Carl & Manor Advertising
Aptos, California

Server protocol: HTTP/1.1
Remote host: 67.116.248.234
Remote IP address: 67.116.248.234

From: a raul fiol
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Wed, May 28, 2003 11:23 AM
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

a raul fiol (raul@ipns.com) writes:

Dear Jonathan, Please do what you can to influence your fellow commissions to vote AGAINST further media deregulation. Our democracy depends upon a diverse media and information sources. The current trend in radio broadcasting is a SAD example of what happens when deregulation is allowed.

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Remote IP address: 192.216.68.237